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Ballot Code: 6  
Leg Dist: 30

OFFICIAL BALLOT - KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
SPECIAL ELECTION, MAY 16, 2006

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** Use a dark pen to fill in the oval next to your choice. VOTE LIKE THIS:  Fill in the oval completely. If you vote in error at the polls, return the ballot to a poll worker and get another one.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSENTEE VOTERS ONLY:** If you make an error in voting, draw an "X" through the error and fill in the correct oval. *Do not sign, initial or make any additional marks on the ballot.*

CITIES

CITY OF DES MOINES  
PROPOSITION NO. 1  
REGULAR TAX LEVY TO RESTORE FUNDS FOR POLICE  
DEPARTMENT STAFFING

The City Council of the City of Des Moines adopted Ordinance No. 1375 concerning voter approval of its regular property tax levy. This proposition would approve an increase in the City's permanent regular property tax levy rate for 2007 to the authorized rate of \$1.60 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, authorize annual levy rate increases of 4 percent for each of the five succeeding years, and increase the levy rate thereafter by the maximum allowed by RCW 84.55. The purpose of the levy rate increase is to provide funds to restore police department staffing to previous years' levels.  
Should this levy be approved?

☐ YES

☐ NO